

Mr. Speaker and colleagues. We must not set such a dangerous precedent, or commit our young men and women to an unjustified conflict. We must use our resources to strengthen our economy, and to invest in the needs of people here at home, and devote more effort to creating the kind of society that will increase U.S. moral authority and the respect of our world. And we must not weaken our democracy by ceding our authority to the executive branch.

Vote against H.J. Res. 114, and vote aye on the Lee amendment.

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, this amendment recognizes that diplomacy is an option that is not yet exhausted. The Administration's Resolution makes a number of assertions that are questionable at best; the clauses in this Amendment, on the other hand, are indisputable. Surely, we can get the United Nations to reinstate newly-empowered weapons inspectors, who can keep a step ahead of Baghdad—inspectors that are allowed to inspect Saddam's presidential sites without notice. We must build a coalition of nations with the support of the United Nations, a coalition similar to that formed by the former President Bush.

It is the duty of responsible nations to give a convincing case to the world before embarking on any military action on another country. And the world is not convinced. War is a last resort, and is recognized as such by Democrat and Republican alike. Because we are not yet at that point, I support the Lee amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BONILLA). All debate time on this amendment has expired.

The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 72, nays 355, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 452]

YEAS—72

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Napolitano
Baldwin	Hastings (FL)	Oberstar
Becerra	Hilliard	Owens
Blumenauer	Hinchey	Payne
Bonior	Honda	Pelosi
Brown (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Capps	(TX)	Rivers
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Jones (OH)	Rush
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Clyburn	Kucinich	Sanchez
Condit	Lee	Sanders
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Coyne	McDermott	Scott
Cummings	McGovern	Serrano
Davis (IL)	McKinney	Solis
DeFazio	Meek (FL)	Stark
Delahunt	Meeks (NY)	Tauscher
Doggett	Millender	Thompson (MS)
Farr	McDonald	Towns
Fattah	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
Filner	Morella	

Velazquez
Waters

Watson (CA)
Watt (NC)

Woolsey
Wynn

NAYS—355

Ackerman	Etheridge	Leach
Aderholt	Evans	Levin
Akin	Everett	Lewis (CA)
Allen	Ferguson	Lewis (KY)
Andrews	Flake	Linder
Armey	Fletcher	Lipinski
Baca	Foley	LoBiondo
Bachus	Forbes	Lofgren
Baird	Ford	Lowey
Baker	Fossella	Lucas (KY)
Baldacci	Frank	Lucas (OK)
Ballenger	Frelinghuysen	Luther
Barcia	Frost	Lynch
Barr	Gallegly	Maloney (CT)
Barrett	Ganske	Maloney (NY)
Bartlett	Gekas	Manzullo
Barton	Gephardt	Markey
Bass	Gibbons	Mascara
Bentsen	Gilchrest	Matheson
Bereuter	Gillmor	Matsui
Berman	Berkley	McCarthy (MO)
Berry	Gilman	McCarthy (NY)
Biggart	Gonzalez	McCollum
Bilirakis	Goode	McCrery
Bishop	Goodlatte	McHugh
Blagojevich	Gordon	McInnis
Blunt	Graham	McIntyre
Boehlert	Granger	McKeon
Boehner	Graves	McNulty
Bonilla	Green (TX)	Meehan
Bono	Green (WI)	Menendez
Boozman	Greenwood	Mica
Borski	Grucci	Miller, Dan
Boswell	Gutknecht	Miller, Gary
Boucher	Hall (TX)	Miller, Jeff
Boyd	Hansen	Mollohan
Brady (PA)	Harman	Moore
Brady (TX)	Hart	Moran (KS)
Brown (SC)	Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)
Bryant	Hayes	Murtha
Burr	Hayworth	Myrick
Burton	Hefley	Nadler
Buyer	Herger	Neal
Callahan	Hill	Nethercutt
Calvert	Hilleary	Ney
Camp	Hinojosa	Northup
Cannon	Hobson	Norwood
Cantor	Hoeffel	Nussle
Capito	Hoekstra	Obey
Cardin	Holden	Olver
Carson (OK)	Holt	Ortiz
Castle	Hooley	Osborne
Chabot	Horn	Ose
Chambliss	Hostettler	Otter
Clement	Houghton	Oxley
Coble	Hoyer	Pallone
Collins	Hulshof	Pascarell
Combest	Hunter	Pastor
Cooksey	Hyde	Paul
Costello	Inslee	Pence
Cox	Isakson	Peterson (MN)
Cramer	Israel	Peterson (PA)
Crane	Issa	Petri
Crenshaw	Istook	Phelps
Crowley	Jefferson	Pickering
Cubin	Jenkins	Pitts
Culberson	John	Platts
Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Pomeroy
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Portman
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (NC)	Price (NC)
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Pryce (OH)
Deal	Kaptur	Putnam
DeGette	Keller	Quinn
DeLauro	Kelly	Radanovich
DeLay	Kennedy (MN)	Ramstad
DeMint	Kennedy (RI)	Regula
Deutsch	Kerns	Rehberg
Diaz-Balart	Kildee	Reyes
Dicks	Kind (WI)	Reynolds
Dingell	King (NY)	Riley
Dooley	Kingston	Rodriguez
Doollittle	Kirk	Roemer
Doyle	Kleczka	Rogers (KY)
Dreier	Knollenberg	Rogers (MI)
Duncan	Kolbe	Rohrabacher
Dunn	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Edwards	LaHood	Ross
Ehlers	Lampson	Rothman
Ehrlich	Langevin	Royce
Emerson	Lantos	Ryan (WI)
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Ryun (KS)
English	Larson (CT)	Sawyer
Eshoo	Latham	Saxton
	LaTourette	Schaffer

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Simmons
Simpson
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Skeltan
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt

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Strickland
Stupak
Sullivan
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Turner
Udall (CO)

Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins (OK)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Clay
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Sandlin
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NOT VOTING—4

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Messrs. SMITH of Texas, KELLER, GRAVES, Ms. CUBIN, Messrs. GREENWOOD, EHLERS, GRAHAM, BARTON of Texas, BOYD, DOOLEY of California, WALSH, WATKINS of Oklahoma, NETHERCUTT and Mrs. MYRICK changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. WYNN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BONILLA). It is now in order to consider amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 107-724.

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. SPRATT

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute which is next made in order by the rule.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The text of the amendment in the nature of a substitute is as follows:

Amendment in the nature of substitute offered by Mr. SPRATT:

Strike the preamble and insert in lieu thereof the matter preceding the resolved clause, below, and strike the text and insert in lieu thereof the matter following the resolved clause, below:

Whereas the Government of Iraq, without cause or provocation, invaded and occupied the country of Kuwait on August 2, 1990;

Whereas, in reaction to Iraq's aggression against Kuwait, President George H. W. Bush assembled a coalition of nations to liberate Kuwait and to enforce a series of United Nations Security Council resolutions adopted in opposition to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait;

Whereas the United Nations Security Council passed Resolution 660, condemning the invasion of Kuwait and demanding Iraq's immediate withdrawal, and thereafter passed Resolutions 661, 662, 664, 665, 666, 667, 670, 674, and 677, further demanding that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait;

Whereas the Government of Iraq defied the United Nations, flouting and violating each of these resolutions;